

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

We thought you might like to look over the attached guest list again prior to the luncheon today for the Webster Panel.

Also attached are biographic sketches on members of the Webster Panel.

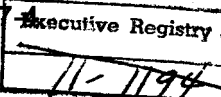
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OFFICIAL LUNCHEON

17 February 1959, 1300 hours, Executive Dining Room- *Large*

Guests of Honor: Members of Webster Panel

Mr. William Webster

~~Dr. James B. Fisk~~

Dr. Lawrence Hafstad

Dr. Louis Roddis

Mr. Ralph Booth

Others:

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Host

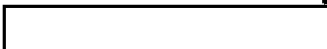
General C. P. Cabell

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.

Mr. Sherman Kent

Dr. Otto Guths

Dr. Herbert Snodgrass, Jr.



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**BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON WEBSTER PANEL MEMBERS**

**WILLIAM G. WEBSTER**

**EDUCATION:** U. S. Naval Academy, '21  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
(SB and SM)

**EXPERIENCE:** Served in Navy from graduation until '28  
in various line and engineering assignments

Executive Vice President and Director, New  
England Electric System and on the Board of  
a number of New England Light and Power  
companies

Management Consultant OPA, '41-'45

Chairman of Military Liaison Committee and  
Deputy Secretary of Defense for Atomic  
Energy, '48-'49

Chairman, Research and Development Board,  
Dept. of Defense, '50-'51

Has served as member and consultant to about  
a dozen government panels and committees,  
including recently the role as member,  
Steering Committee, Gaither Panel

Member of Board of Directors of Rand  
Corporation

**SPECIALTIES:** Engineering, Management, (Playing with  
"blocks," i.e., New Jersey Power Bloc;  
Massachusetts Power Bloc; Connecticut  
Power Bloc)

**REMARKS:** Mr. Webster has been Chairman of the  
Agency "Webster Panel," established in 1952,  
to advise the DCI in matters of atomic  
energy intelligence.

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Biographic Data on Webster Panel Members (Continued)

DR. LAWRENCE R. HAFSTAD

**EDUCATION:** B.S., Minnesota, '26  
Ph.D. (physics), Hopkins, '33

**EXPERIENCE:** Research physicist, Carnegie Institute,  
'28-'42

Research physicist and Research Director,  
Applied Physics Laboratory, Hopkins, '42-'49

Director, Reactor Development Division,  
Atomic Energy Commission, '49-'54

Chase National Bank, '54

Vice President in Charge of Research, General  
Motors Corporation, '55 to date

**SPECIALTIES:** Radio propagation, high voltage techniques,  
geophysics, and nuclear physics

**REMARKS:** Dr. Hafstad joined the Webster Panel in  
December 1957

Biographic Data on Webster Panel Members (Continued)

RALPH D. BOOTH

EDUCATION: B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
'20, Electrical Engineering

EXPERIENCE: Jackson and Moreland Company; Boston, Mass.,  
'20 to present; partner, supervision of  
engineering design and construction

Served with National Defense Research  
Committee, '40-'45

Worked with atomic energy construction projects  
for Brookhaven on sub-contract

SPECIALTY: Engineering design and construction

REMARKS: Mr. Booth has served with Webster Panel  
since June 1952

Biographic Data on Webster Panel Members (Continued)

LOUIS H. RODDIS

**EDUCATION:** U. S. Naval Academy, '39  
Masters Degree (Naval Architecture and Engineering), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '44

**EXPERIENCE:** Served on the staff of the Commander, Joint Task Force No. 1 (Bikini Tests), '46

Worked at Clinton Laboratory (Oak Ridge) on the Daniel's Gas Cooled Power Pile

Associated with ONR/AEC in various capacities dealing with problem of nuclear ship propulsion, such as Assistant Chief, Naval Reactor Branch, AEC, and Deputy Director, Division of Reactor Development, AEC

Presently President of Pennsylvania Electric Company

**SPECIALTIES:** Nuclear reactor applications for power and propulsion

**REMARKS:** Mr. Roddis has recently joined the Webster Panel. He is fully cleared and has been briefed over the past two months by NED specialists on the Soviet atomic energy program and intelligence techniques used in arriving at estimates appearing in the National Intelligence Estimates

DR. JAMES B. FISK

**EDUCATION:** B.S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, '31. Fellow, Cambridge, '32-'34, Ph.D. (theoretical physics), MIT, '35

**EXPERIENCE:** Taught at Harvard ('36-'38 and '47-'49) and North Carolina ('38-'39)

Bell Telephone Laboratories ('39-'47 and '49 to date) and is now Vice President in Charge of Research

Worked with Office of Scientific Research and Development, USN, '44

Director, Division of Research, Atomic Energy Commission, '47-'48

Member, Presidents's Science Advisory Committee since '52

Recently served with Gaither Panel and is now a special advisor to Dr. Killian

**SPECIALTIES:** Electronics, scattering problems, magnetrons, and nuclear physics ST

**REMARKS:** Dr. Fisk became a [redacted] ST  
Webster Panel Member in 1952 [redacted] ST  
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